

STAUNTON, VA., MAY 28, 1880.

To the "FAMOUS,"
NO. 400 SEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: Please send by express, C. O. D., two suits like the one I bought of you a few days since, price \$12. They are for two of my friends, for whom I inclose measures. My suit has been greatly admired here, and is considered good value for the money. It is quite probable that you will receive orders for several more. Also send four of those ninety-cent plaid duck vests like the one I purchased at the same time. Very respectfully yours,
D. H. GOODWIN.

The above letter shows conclusively the appreciation in which our goods are held, not only in the city, but wherever they reach.

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504 Ninth Street, Between E and F Northwest.

Having refitted, repainted and re-fitted the above-named store, am now prepared to furnish my friends and the public with the best and most complete stock of NEW GOODS. We name in part:

TEAS.

Pure Sugar, Cane, guaranteed free from Glucose, several grades, 100 lbs. per sack, \$1.00.

Good White Sugar, 100 lbs. per sack, \$1.00.

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COFFEES.

Java, Mocha, Sumatra, and all other grades, as low as any house south of New York.

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Superior, Minnesota Patent Flour, 50 lbs. per sack, \$1.00.

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Of all kinds, and we would name the celebrated Dutch and French Pickles, and the very best of the NEW YORK BUTTER. No pains spared to keep up a good supply of the above, and we guarantee to sell as low as any other house in the city, and also to give the article, quality and quantity as represented.

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And make it our study to furnish the VERY BEST of everything in the way of FAMILY SUPPLIES, generally. Our facilities for buying and selling are such that we can give you the lowest prices, and we guarantee to sell as low as any other house in the city, and also to give the article, quality and quantity as represented.

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In order to Clear Out the Stock on the second floor, so as to give us a chance to go to work to provide the increased accommodations, we are now offering

THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS POSSIBLE

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MAKE THEM MOVE RAPIDLY.

One Lot of All-Wool Children's Suits at \$2.38.

Another Lot that were Cheap at \$4.50, now \$3.25.

Unlined Blue Flannel Jackets and Pants for Children, at \$2.50.

Independent Cassimere Knee Pants, 68c.

Cotton Jackets for Boys, 35c.

Shirt Waists, 19c.

Alpaca Jackets, 75c.

White Linen Pants, \$1.

Brown Linen Pants, 50c.

A Superb Cassimere Suit for Large Boys at \$7. This suit has been a rapid

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THERE WILL BE NO DUPLICATES,

AND WE HAVE NOT A THOUSAND OF ANY LOT.

IF YOU DO WANT THEM CALL EARLY,

As Goods at these Prices do not have to

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

June Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

The board of fire commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the District building last evening. Present: Commissioners Collins, Bacon and Reed.

The monthly report of Chief-Engineer Cronin was submitted, showing that during the month there were six alarms for fires, involving an estimated loss of \$4,500, with an insurance of \$3,100. The monthly report of Superintendent Miles, of the fire-alarm telegraph, showed that the telegraph was in good order and stated that he expected to begin the work of rebuilding the Georgetown circuit the first of next week. Private William Ellis, of engine company No. 1, was confirmed in accordance with the recommendation of Chief Cronin. A report made by the chief engineer, in reply to a query from the inspector of buildings, was received, recommending that in order to guard against accident by fire, sheds with combustible roofs be allowed when they are located thirty feet or more from the dwelling, and that those within that limit be required to have non-combustible roofs. The report was referred to the District commissioners, through whom the query from the building inspector with other papers relating to the subject came to the board. A letter was received from the Metropolitan street railroad company stating that on the night of the 21st ult. No. 3 horse collided with one of their cars on C street, between First street and New Jersey street, causing the lives of several people and damaging the cars to the amount of \$40. The chief engineer stated that the regular driver was not with the horse at the time. The chief was instructed to caution the men about driving recklessly in the street-railroad tracks. After the transaction of other routine business the board adjourned.

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THEATRE CONIQUE.

The attractions at the Conique this week have drawn well, as a first-class variety entertainment has been presented nightly. The female minstrels who open the show are good singers and readers, the latest ballads in pleasing manner. The remainder of the bill is on a par with the best of the management, and is enjoyed highly.

THE TROTTING RACES.

Second Day at Ivy City—Brown Tom and Jersey Boy Win.

The attendance at the races at the National Fair grounds yesterday was no larger than on the first day. There were three races—one for horses of the three-minute class, won by Brown Tom, and the other for 2:22 horses, which was won by Jersey Boy.

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